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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. WE LOCATED GERMAN FESTIVAL GROUP LEADER KONRAD KOESTLIN ON LEAVE IN DENMARK. HE IS DISTRESSED ABOUT VISA AND SCHEDULING INFORMATION IN REFTEL. MOST PARTICIPANTS LIVE RATHER FAR FROM CONSULATES AND WILL HAVE TO MAKE SPECIAL TRIPS TO OBTAIN J-1 VISAS. WE HAVE ASKED CONSULATES TO SHOW SPECIAL COURTESY AS APPLICANTS CALL.

2. KOESTLIN IS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT SMITHSONIAN'S RECOMMENDATION THAT KOESTLIN CHANGE BOOKING FROM AUG 19 TO AUGUST 16 BECAUSE QTE TOUR SCHEDULE ENDS AUGUST 15 IN INDIANAPOLIS UNQTE. SCHEDULE WHICH KOESTLIN HAS DOES NOT SHOW AUGUST 15 INDIANAPOLIS CONCERT, BUT DOES SHOW AUGUST 17 CONCERT IN PHILADELPHIA. NOR CAN GROUP NOW CHANGE RESERVATIONS FOR AUGUST 19 SINCE TICKETS WERE PURCHASED, AND PREPAID, AT SPECIAL EXCURSION RATE WHICH WOULD BE CANCELLED WERE A CHANGE NOW MADE. IN ADDITION, GROUP HAS COUNTED UPON SMITHSONIAN ALLOWANCES CARRYING THEM THROUGH ORIGINALLY-SCHEDULED DEPARTURE DATE AND "I AM NOT SURE WE CAN SUDDENLY DO IT AT OUR OWN EXPENSE."

3. KOESTLIN IS FLYING IMMEDIATELY BACK TO KIEL TO FORWARD DSP-66 FORMS TO PARTICIPANTS AND WILL CALL EMBASSY OFFICER FRIDAY MORNING. REQUEST SMITHSONIAN UNCLASSIFIED

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